BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER) C .	ASE NO. IPC-E-20-32
COMPANY'S APPLICATION TO)	
DECREASE ITS RATES FOR ELECTRIC) N	OTICE OF APPLICATION
SERVICE FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH)	
THE BOARDMAN POWER PLANT) N	OTICE OF INTERVENTION
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On August 21, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") applied for authority to decrease customer rates to reflect cessation of the Boardman Power Plant ("Boardman") operations.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Boardman is a pulverized-coal plant located in north-central Oregon. Idaho Power owns a 10 percent interest, which provides Idaho Power 50 average megawatts of Boardman's annual energy generating capability. *Id.* at 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that cessation of coal-fired operations at Boardman will occur on October 31, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power requests that the Commission issue an order (1) finding that all actual Boardman investments made through June 30, 2020, were prudently incurred, and (2) decreasing customer rates by \$3,902,622 to reflect full depreciation of all Boardman investments effective January 1, 2021, which equates to an overall decrease of .33 percent. *Application* at 1. Order No. 32457, Case No. IPC-E-11-18, authorizes a balancing account to track incremental costs and benefits associated with the early shutdown of Boardman.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the Application in this case was filed concurrently with Case No. IPC-E-20-33 wherein the Company requests authorization to reinvest the customer savings resulting from cessation of Boardman operations immediately into energy efficiency to limit impacts to customer bills. *Id*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power filed this case and Case No. IPC-E-20-33 simultaneously to facilitate a single rate change for customers. *Id.* at 1-2.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of a party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties has been issued, Staff will informally confer with the parties about further scheduling and will recommend a schedule to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE ORDER NO. 34803 available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "Electric" icon, then select "Open Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501, 61-502, 61-507, 61-520, 61-523, and 61-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission within twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED after the Notice of Parties is issued Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss an appropriate schedule for this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34781, issued September 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this $1^{\rm st}$ day of October 2020.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER. COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Jan Noriyuki

Commission Secretary

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